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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH SATURABLE ABSORBING LAYER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 2. Please cancel claim 1, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 2-6, 13, and 19-21 as indicated in the listing of claims, by deleting the matter shown by strikethrough and inserting the underlined matter.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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